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SUBJECT: U.S. - ISRAEL BINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL R&D FOUNDATION (BIRDF):
U.S. COUNCIL MEETING IN ISRAEL, FEB 13-17, 1978

1. AT TELEPHONE REQUEST OF BLACKMAN, SCIATT TOLD LAVIE
ON JANUARY 24 THAT TREASURY AND PERHPAS STATE WERE
OPPOSED TO PAYMENT BY BIRDF OF TRAVEL FOR US COUNCIL
MEMBERS TO ISRAEL IN MID-FEBRUARY BECUASE POTENTIAL
BENEFIT TO BIRDF DID NOT SEEM TO JUSTIFY THE EXPENSE
OF TRAVEL BY THIS LARGE GROUP.

2. LAVIE WAS UPSET BY THIS NEWS, SAYING THAT HE THOUGHT
HE HAD US AGREEMENT, AT DECEMBER 1977 NEW YORK MEETING,
THAT BIRDF WOULD PAY TRAVEL OF COUNCIL AND LAVIE'S OFFICE
WOULD PAY COUNCIL MEMBERS' EXPENSES IN ISRAEL. HE ADDED
THAT HE WAS EMBARRASSED BECAUSE HIS OFFICE COULD NOT BE
EXPECTED TO PAY TRAVEL TOO. HE SAID THAT ADVICE OF
US COUNCIL MEMBERS IN NEW YORK HAD BEEN VERY USEFUL
AND HE EXPECTED FURTHER USEFUL RESULTS IN REFINING
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BIRDF GUIDELINES AT MEETING IN ISRAEL. HE SAID THAT
HE MIGHT PHONE ASST. SEC. BERGSTEN TO EXPLAIN HIS VIEWS.
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